

To  
MR. FARRENBURG.

I'M THINKING OF THE HAPPY PAST,  
A SONG.

WITH ACCOMPANIMENTS FOR THE

Piano.

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**PIANO.** **MODERATO.**

*Ped. dolce.* *\* Ped.* *\* Ped.*

*poco.*

I'm thinking of the happy past, Of pleasant days gone by; Of

*p.* *Ped.* *\**

*cresc.* *en* *do.* *pp Con*

when I was at home the last, And where I'd wish to die, And

*Ped.* *\** *Ped.* *\** *pp*

*dolore.* *dolce.* *poco*

where I'd wish to die. I'm thinking of the scenes of youth, My

*Ped.* *\** *Ped.* *\**

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*Piu animato.* *rall* *a Tempo.*

sis - ter's win - ning ways; Who charmed me with their *pp* love and truth And

*Ped.* *Dimin.* *pp*

gol - den made my days .

*Ped. dolce.* *Ped.* *D.C.*

2<sup>d</sup> VERSE : *Poco - - cresc -*

I'm thinking of my boyish pranks, That sometimes them distress'd; And how they used to

*en - do.* *pp* *Dolce.*

smile their thanks, When I my faults confess'd, When I my faults confess'd, I'm thinking of my

*Dimin.* *pp* *3*

Mother dear, As seated by the fire, She paid the tribute of a tear In memory of my sire .

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I'm thinking how she bravely swept,  
Away that heart wrung tear;  
And sadness in subjection kept,  
Whenever I drew near.  
I'm thinking that she seemed to see,  
The father in my face;  
For oh! how fondly then could she,  
Her darling boy embrace!

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I'm thinking too, of her to whom,  
My troth I first did plight;  
A maiden just in beauty's bloom,  
And as an angel bright.  
And thus I'm thinking of the past,  
Of pleasant days gone by  
But most of her I saw the last  
And of her tearful eye.



